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WAYSIDE NOTES

By JIM MARET

"He is one in a million." This time honored expression has been outdone. The city of Utica New York desiring to change vice conditions existing therein organized a Committee of Twenty and then started a search for the man to take charge. Appealing to New York Police authorities they were given the "loan" of Bill Jones, a Rockcastle county boy at a salary trebling his past wages. By strict attention to duties and upright honesty, for eleven years on police force, Bill Jones has established a record of which anyone would feel proud. Among the five million inhabitants of Greater New York, they selected Bill a native of the Cumberland Mountains.

The Chief of New York city, the official publication of the New York police Department, had the following item in its issue of Dec. 8 about William O. Jones, the executive secretary of the committee and the man who will be in charge of the local work for the Committee of Twenty:

"Unique in the history of the police department was the dinner given last week to Detective William O. Jones [by the members of the second inspection district staff. Mr. Jones has obtained a leave of absence to accept the position of executive secretary to a vice committee that intends to clean up Utica, N.

Y. For some time he has been in charge of the detective work under Inspector Dwyer. The staff decided to give Mr. Jones a send off dinner at Confratone's in Eighth street.

"Officer O'Connor was the toastmaster. He told Detective Jones how much the office men thought of him.

"Inspector Dwyer paid a glowing tribute to the honesty and efficiency of Jones. He referred to the work in the fourth district and said that Jones and the entire staff had proven their honesty in the many cases successfully prosecuted.

"Magistrate Groehl said he loved Jones because as an assistant district attorney and a magistrate he had been able to test his ability and honesty and when Jones had a case it was a sure conviction.

"Assistant District Attorney Unger said that the Criminal Courts building appreciated the great work accomplished by Detective Jones.

"United States Assistant District Attorney Stanton said Jones's work in federal cases was beyond reproach.

"Other speakers paid like tribute to the character, reputation and efficiency of Detective Jones.

"In response to the commendations Officer Jones paid a tribute to the character of Inspector Dwyer. He said the inspector always stood by his men in difficult cases and that any of the other members of the staff were entitled to the same eulogy that had been paid to him."

BRODHEAD

Since Livingston is being attacked on every side we have decided to draw our forces and watch the battle for a while, and our advice to our good friend up there is to stay well under shelter and not expose himself to the shot and shell that has been turned his way—W. E. Gravelly, A. J. Pike, A. T. Furrish, A. M. Hiatt, W. H. Albright, W. A. Carson, W. F. Carter, A. J. Haggard and C. H. Frith were among those visiting Mt. Vernon Thursday of last week—Tilden Frith, who has been buying produce here for several months past, closed out his business and left for Hot Springs, Ark., Thursday of last week on account of the condition of his health.—Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Carter acknowledged a deed 'first of the week, to a tract of land in Shelby county to O. D. Rowlette the consideration being \$10,000.—Eld. L. N. Bowling held regular services at Logan's Creek church near Maywood Sunday. Miss Gertrude Bowling, his daughter, accompanied him.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Albright returned from Louisville Sunday where Mrs. Albright recently was operated on for cancer at the Norton Memorial Infirmary. She is getting along nicely and is able to be up most of the time now.—C. A. Wheelodon, of Lancaster, was here Tuesday on business.—W. E. Gravelly was in Louisville during the week buying goods for his big Main Street store.—L. N.

Bowling was in London Wednesday on business.—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Christie, and little daughter Annie Elizabeth, are with Mr. Christie's parents in Bluefield, W. Va., and will return about the first of the year.—Mrs. Mary Albright returned from Asheville, N. C. a few days ago, where she has been with her son, R. E. Albright, who is there on account of health. Dick is getting along nicely now and his many friends back home are anxious that he will soon be able to return.

GOVERNMENT MAN

Comes To Mt. Vernon
TO FIGURE INCOME TAX

DANVILLE, Ky.,
Dec. 12, 1917.

You won't have to figure out your own income tax all by yourself hereafter. The government is going to send out men to help you. It will be up to you to hunt up these men, who will be sent to every county seat town, and some other towns besides, to meet the people. Post-masters, bankers and newspapers will be able to tell you when the government's income tax man will be around, and where to find him. He will answer your questions, swear you to the returns, take your money, and remove the wrinkles from your brow. Returns of your income for 1917 must be made between January 1st, and March 1st, 1918.

"The Government recognizes" Collector of Internal Revenue Hughes said today, "that many persons experience a good deal of difficulty in filling out income tax forms. It recognizes, too, that tax payers resident at where collector's offices are not easily accessible find it hard to get proper instruction in the law. Next year, when every married person living with wife or husband and having a net income of \$2,000 and every unmarried person not the head of a family and having a net income of \$1,000 for the year 1917 must make return of income on the form prescribed, there will be hundreds in every community seeking light on the law, and help in executing their returns. My own and every other collection district in the nation will be divided into districts, with the county as the unit, and a government officer informed in the income tax assigned to each district. He will spend hardly less than a week in each county, and in some counties a long time, very likely in the court house in the county seat town. In cities where there are collector's branch offices he will be there, and in other cities possibly at the city hall. My office will in due time advise post-masters and bankers and send out notices to the newspapers stating when the officer will be in each county. It will not be necessary for prospective tax-payers to ask my office for forms on which to make returns. The officer who visits their county will have them."

"It may be stated as a matter of general information that 'net income' is the remainder after subtracting expenses from gross income. Person, family, or living expense is not expense in the meaning of the law, the exemption being allowed to cover such expenses.

The new exemptions of \$1,000 and \$2,000 will add tens of thousands to the number of income tax-payers in this district, inasmuch as practically every farmer, merchant, tradesman, professional man and salary worker and a great many wage workers will be required to make return and pay tax.

The law makes it the duty of the tax-payer to seek out the Collector. Many people assume that if an income tax form is not sent, or a government officer does not call, they are relieved from making report. This is decidedly in error. It is the other way round.

The tax-payer has to go to the government and if he doesn't within the time prescribed, he is a violator of the law, and the government will go to him with its penalties."

Charley L. and Willie Davis
Write Back From Newport, R. I.

Newport, R. I.
Dec. 16, 1917.

Dear Doctor:—

Well I am here and liking it fine. It is a great life. We left Louisville Friday morning and came thru Washington, Baltimore and New York. We came from New York on a steamer. It took us all night to come from New York as the Big Pond was on a rampage. We had a stateroom and slept good. We arrived here Sunday. This is the coldest place I ever saw. We are located on a small island and the wind does strike us fair. We are drilling some every day. My hands are so cold I can hardly write. I am writing this in the Y. Some of the boys are playing the piano and singing, the others are writing. We had church this morning. Everyone has to attend. We got shore leave yesterday for the first time since we came. We get leave every Saturday from noon until 11:30 p. m. How are all the folks? It is almost time for chow (dinner), so I must close. Would like to hear from you soon. Say Doctor I wish you would look around and see if you couldn't rake up Willie and me some Red Cross sweaters and scarfs. Most all the boys have them. Some of them have the small Red Cross bags also. They would be nice for a Xmas present from our old friends and well wishers Eh? Well good by and good luck. I hope you succeed.

Your friend,
C. L. DAVIS.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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WITHERS

C. E. Mullins was in Richmond Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black are visiting in Laurel this week.—Mr. and Mrs. Boston Durham, of Hamilton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Parker, of East Bernstadt, have been visiting relatives in this part for several days.—Mrs. Estill Mullins has been on the sick list for a few days.—Mat Green has been buying up several of the old cows in this part and will take them to Richmond and the parties that are selling want to buy young ones.—Miss Nell Bullock, of Gauley, visited her sister, Mrs. Estill Mullins Saturday night.—There were services at Red Hill Saturday and Sunday conducted by Rev. Parker.—Mrs. Lucy Metcalf was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Linville Allen Sunday.—Miss Sallie Mullins was the guest of her cousin, Miss Lillie Mullins Sunday.

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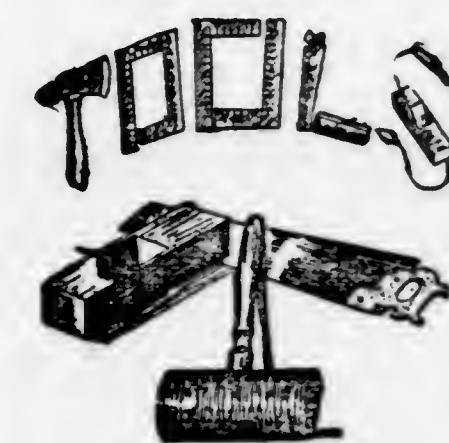
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Prohibition Now Before The States

Nation-Wide Dry Amendment to the
Constitution Passes Both Houses of
Congress.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—The National Constitutional prohibition amendment was today finally submitted by Congress to the states for ratification or rejection by their legislature within seven years. The Senate completed congressional action today by accepting the resolution as it passed the House Monday. The vote in the Senate was 47 to 8, without a roll call.

The House passed the measure late Monday 282 to 128 or with 26 votes to spare.

An amendment by Representative Lea, California, providing that prohibition provisions should not apply to light wines and beer was rejected by a rising vote of 232 to 107.

By its action Congress has eliminated the whiskey question from national politics and has submitted it directly to the several states. If three-fourths of the states ratify the proposed amendments to the constitution, the nation will be as "dry as a covered bridge" within seven years.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, of Illinois, gave the vote a great shock when he voted dry. The Kentucky congressional delegation split. Those who voted "wet" were Representatives Swager, Shirley, A. B. Rouse and J. Campbell Cantrell. The supporters of the "Drys" were Representatives A. W. Barkley, D. H. Kincheloe, R. V. Thomas, Jr., J. Fields, J. W. Langley, Harvey Helm, Ben Johnson and Caleb Powers.

One of the first state legislatures which meets and will undoubtedly take action in favor of the amendment will be here in Kentucky next month.

Defense Society Calls for Local Vigilance Corps

Immediate Action Necessary
Says Their Appeal

The Police Judge of this city today made public a request received from Richard M. Hurd, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the American Defense Society, urging citizens here to organize a local vigilance corps, for the purpose of aiding the Government in putting an end to German propaganda and enemy activity which has been responsible for fires, ammunition plant explosions, sabotage, food scares and other attempts to damage the morale of the American people.

"Recent events in this country make it plain that the German method of propaganda which has been so effective in Russia and Italy is now being attempted in this country with an alarming degree of success," according to the appeal to Americans now being issued by the American Defense Society. "German propaganda has long been supplied to our troops in the national encampments. The ship building program is being hampered by German-inspired strikes. Germans are directing the hoarding of food supplies to an extent that panics have already been prevalent in the leading cities. Newspapers are giving daily reports of fires in ammunition plants and grain depots and the country is now on the verge of an even greater calamity, in the shape of a railroad strike of unprecedented extent which

threatens to cripple our national industry."

The far-reaching need of the local Vigilance Corps can readily be seen when it is known that in this country alone there are today several million alien enemies representing Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, Turkey and other countries sympathetic or allied with the Prussian autocracy. Almost without exception these enemies are free to go about as they see fit, and while the Government has done much toward tightening the censorship of mails and cables, nevertheless there are channels by which these enemies are in touch with the directing genius of German propaganda in Berlin.

If Americans mean to stand by the men at the front, whose lives are already being sacrificed, and to stand by their Government, the opportunity is offered in the additional service they can give to this work of the American Defense Society.

The plan of organization undertaken by the Society and recommended to loyal Americans provides for the enrollment of a small American Vigilance Corps in every city and town which shall classify all residents under the following terms:

1. Loyal.
2. Disloyal.
3. Doubtful.
4. Unknown.

Following the general classification of citizens the Committee is urged to make further designation of the following list:

1. Alien enemy.
2. Pro German.
3. Anti Government.

In the letter of instructions to branch organizations the Executive Committee of the American Defense Society gives the following directions:

"At the earliest possible moment, when you have made your classification of alien enemies, pro Germans, and those opposed to the Government in this war, send this list to the Police Department the local representative of the Department of Justice and to whatever representatives of the army or navy intelligence bureaus there are in your community. Do not let this matter rest, however, with this classification of the enemies. Too much stress cannot be put on the importance of having your own Vigilance Corps take steps to watch alien enemies, pro Germans and those anti-Government. Only by such co-operation will you be able to give effective aid to the Government. Take every step you can to let the people of your city know the names of our enemies."

Unofficial announcement has already been made at Washington that the Government is about to register the alien enemies in America. Your Committee already having acted along such line, will naturally be in a position greatly to aid the Government Census when such a census is taken. No doubt many attempts will be made to evade the official Government Census and information on the enemies in your community will therefore be of greatest value."

"You are enjoined to watch the speech, associations and activities of every man whom you may suspect of disloyalty and to send in the immediate report. For further instructions regarding the work of the Vigilance Corps of the American Defense Society address National Headquarters, 44 East 23rd Street, New York City."

Keeping Yourself Well

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You Needn't Suffer

from it if you will take Peruna and use prudence in avoiding exposure. Peruna clears up catarrhal conditions. Thousands have proved this to any fair person. Get a box of the tablets today—prove it yourself. Many prefer the liquid form. Both are good. At your drug-store.



B. H. HILLARD

Defends His Pastor, F. M. Jones

After reading carefully every thing published concerning the controversy of F. M. Jones and R. R. Gentry, in regard to a statement made by Jones concerning some phase of the Y. M. C. A. work, had thought to keep silent, until Judge Williams pops up and shows his ruffled feathers. In his article, in which he vehemently and slanderously attacks Jones, I only discovered one mistake, and that is that it is false, bearing a false impression and constituting a misrepresentation.

He has many things to say, but in order to make a deadly fire he will need a better vision. His statement that he did not know this "ministerial agent" no doubt, accounts for, and unfolds the secret of his grossly erroneous assertions. Had he known Bro. Jones as I do and as long as I have known him, he, no doubt, would hold him in higher esteem. Knowing him as I do, I am frank to say that Judge Williams nor any other American citizen is a more loyal, patriotic, Christian gentleman than this man who is the victim of undue, ungodly, unjust, unprincipled, Hell-bred criticism and abuse. No man, I think, would shed his blood quicker or freer for the Stars and Stripes than he would, and I think I am in a position to know. He is standing on, and by a principle that will exist when the Y. M. C. A. and its ardent advocates are forgotten. He is standing for the things that will benefit the soldier boys when their blood has been shed and the fires of life extinguished and their souls gone into eternity. Bro. Jones has never condemned any of the good things done by the Y. M. C. A., but stands on against the wrong, whether it be in the Y. M. C. A. or in the Church, for which he deserves credit and praise and for which he will finally receive a reward. His poor logic to conclude that the good that an organization, or even an individual, does, in any sense, justifies the wrong.

Bro. Jones is not alone, not by any means, but such men as Dr. H. B. Taylor, Moderator of the General Association of Ky., Baptists, and Editor of the News and Truths, takes the same position, and in an issue of Dec 5th, 1917, says: "The Y. M. C. A. does thing that are good, but the cards, cigarettes, movies, pool rooms, and etc, etc, are inherently wicked and wicked and evil within themselves and should be abolished. The Y. M. C. A. is making the same mistake that Germany has made. Germany put culture before religion, that is what the Y. M. C. A. is doing." If any one doubts that the Y. M. C. A. does permit these things, mentioned by Dr. Taylor, I will gladly produce abstracts from the statements by their leading advocates and secretaries that confirms every word. Any man that has not the moral courage to stand out against and denounce such evils, which are carried on in the name of Christianity, that tends, in its every form, to blight the minds, corrupt the morals, and worst of all, destroy their souls, and, who may soon go to the front, and chance to meet an untimely death, is not worthy to be called a friend to the boys in khaki, and in reality are not, tho they may, for a season, hide their hypocrisy and deception under the coat of patriotism.

Mr. Williams also states that the Y. M. C. A. is the hand maid to the pulpit. Never, since the devil became the father of falsehood and the promulgator of sin and wickedness, has a more erroneous assertion emanated from the lips of man. In the first place the Y. M. C. A. betrayed the trust invested in them by the Federation of Churches, when they designated to them the work of preaching the gospel to the soldiers. They neglected this work on the grounds that they wanted to be "broad and practical." Shame be their portion for such disloyalty.

A man's attitude toward the Y. M. C. A. in no way signifies, or determines his patriotism or loyalty to the United States of America. In fact, their work is only a privilege given them by the Government. The Knights of Columbus can prefer, for the

same reasons, an equal authority, the same charge against those who refuse to endorse their every principle.

Any man who pretend to be a Christian, and is so morally frail and weak as to wink at such evils as, in the Kingdom of our God worse than Judas Iscariott and, to him, Benedict Arnold is a credit. Christ, himself, was called untrue to Caesar, and disloyal to the Roman Government for the same reason that Bro. Jones has been attacked denouncing the sin of the age.

Bro. Jones raised the first money in Rockcastle County for the Red Cross, and now because he refuses to sail with the "crowd" on the tide of popularity, becomes the victim of the Devil's attack, because he puts his religious convictions above the "praise of men," and is assailed as a traitor to his country, which he loves, and for which he would die. A man's intellect and patriotism is, in this age, determined by, and to the extent, that he agrees with the other fellow.

God bless the boys—I may be one of them—who must go to the front, but don't in the name of God, give them a stone for bread. I deny that Mr. Williams' statement that the price of peace is war. The word war is only a term used to designate the means used by greedy kings and monarchs to appease, by conquest, their selfish, fame loving, ambitions. Human, personal, and national sacrifices is the price of peace. His slogan is alright. We are in it to win, and that we will, and while "blood is in our eyes" let Jesus Christ rule in our hearts, and while the brave boys are giving their lives and spilling their blood, give to them the Eternal Gospel of peace. God's word in its purity and simplicity without any mixture of evil, that when life's last breath has been breathed and the last song has been sung and have passed through death's dark gate their voices will come from beyond, saying: "It is well with our Souls".

B. H. HILLARD.

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NOTE Soda and sour milk may be used in place of baking powder and sweet milk.

In France more than half the food of the people is bread. They have been used to a spongy wheat loaf and are unfamiliar with our corn bread, or many kind of quick or hot breads. The busy foreign mothers are laboring all day in munition factories, or at other tasks formerly carried on by men, and on return, tired and worn to their homes at night can scarcely be expected to learn to make new kinds of bread. They must have a bread that will satisfy, that they may maintain their strength. It is our privilege to do whatever lies in our power to supply the needs of our allies with bread.

From week to week there will be published new recipes for the preparation of "war breads". Please try them and use at least once a week until the food situation is bettered. Every member of the household by eating these breads, is doing "his bit" and helping the Administration Food situation.

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IN MEMORY OF MARTHA WALLEN.

Mrs. Lida Wallin died at her home in Columbus, Ohio, September 24th, 1917, at the age of about 45 years. She was born in Versailles, Ohio Jan 16th, 1872, being the youngest daughter of James and Elizabeth Daugherty who were life long residents of the same village. She was married May 12th 1896 to Arthur Wallin who came to this community from Crab Orchard, Ky., some years prior to that time. Two children were born to this union, James and Virginia, who with their bereft father reside in Columbus, Ohio.

Shortly after her marriage, Mrs. Wallin and her husband left Versailles, residing in various cities of the South, Mr. Wallin's interest being such as to take him to many of the States of that region. For perhaps ten years, however, the family home has been in Columbus, and it was here that this good wife and mother passed away.

Mrs. Wallin was a woman of rare grace and exceptional character. As a girl her sunny disposition and pleasant manner endeared her to all who knew her. She was educated in the Versailles schools, graduating from the local High School with the class of 1888. For some years following her graduation, Mrs. Wallin was a teacher in the schools of Versailles and other places, a work for which she was well fitted by nature and in which she met with extraordinary success. Many are the young men and women of this community who today, acknowledge their most cherished ambitions to have been inspired by the splendid teaching and example of this good woman.

Mrs. Wallin was a splendid woman; a good wife and a fond mother. She was stricken with the malady which resulted in her death, when in the fullness of hope of life, when her future appeared most radiant, and when her two children were just turning to young manhood and womanhood.

The progress of her illness was rapid and the last few months of her life were attended with the most intense suffering. Yet, withal, she was patient, bearing her pain without complaint, and when she saw that recovery and restoration to health were impossible, became resigned to her condition and calmly awaited the end. As the Summer season waned, as the ripening harvest bent before the breeze, and the leaves were growing golden 'neath the kisses of the Autumn sun, the tired soul of this splendid woman left its casket of clay. A good woman is gone; a bereft husband will no longer feel the consoling presence of his faithful wife and her orphaned children will know their mother only as a cherished memory.

Carefully Treat Children's Colds

Neglect of children's colds often lays the foundation of serious lung trouble. On the other hand, it is harmful to continually dose delicate little stomachs with internal medicines or to keep the children always indoors.

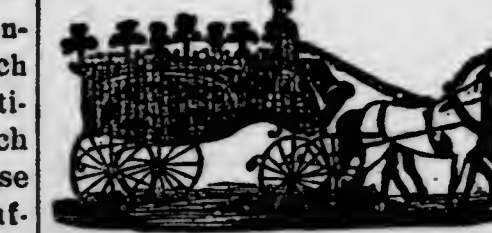
Plenty of fresh air in the bedroom and a good application of Vicks' Vapo-Rub® Salve over the throat and chest at the first sign of trouble, will keep the little chaps free from colds without injuring their digestion. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

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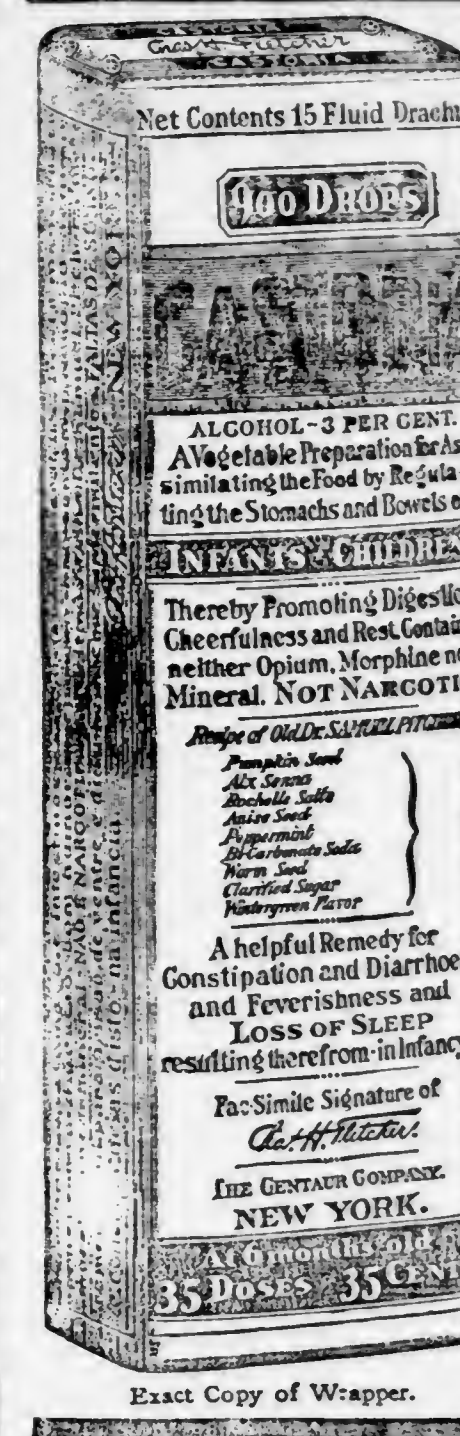
In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

J. G. McCLARY



UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER
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A fine view of headquarters of Co. A. 149th Infantry, Camp Shelby, Miss., can be seen at Fish's. This shows where Rockcastle boys are located in that camp.



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The early explorers did well when they founded the French colonies, which were begun under the brothers de Bienville and d'Iberville.

Mobile lies at the mouth of the Mobile River, which is formed by the junction of the Alabama and Tombigbee rivers. Many products of the interior come down these rivers: cotton and lumber in large quantities is seen, and coal from further north.

Mobile harbor affords accommodation at her wharfs for both commercial and tourist traffic. The city of Mobile is some thirty miles from the Gulf of Mexico and it is a delightful sail up the broad winding entrance to this city, Mobile which has a population of 75,000 souls.

From the water's edge there is a gradual rise of the land which leads to attractive hills and ravines, upon which are located beautiful southern homes—old and new—and the shell roads are a boon to the automobilist.

There are few cities in the world which possess so many beautiful streets that might be termed boulevards—Some of them resemble small portions of Paris, France or Brussels, Belgium—as it was before the present devastation from the European war.

These streets in Mobile are lined with some Monarchs of a century of Nature's production—the grand old elm and water oaks and not a few are embellished by the hoary gray hanging moss that sways with the passing breezes. Government street is the most imposing, and branching from it are many attractive park-like streets—made beautiful through the care of up to date civic cooperation.

There can scarcely be found a drive more beautiful by Nature's own painting—than along Mobile Bay, by sunset in the summer time, or at Autumn it is one never to be forgotten.

Mobile is a city of education, culture and perhaps interesting conservatism, yet it is a city of true hospitality, with a touch of what remains of the old regime of French, English and Spanish. It is a city that has been "under five flags," and many of its people bear the distinctive features of their ancestors, in its many fine looking even beautiful women, and courteous "old school" men.

Mobile is fast becoming an all year round resort, with fine Hotels, and all centering around its historic and beautiful Bienville Square.

Mobile is often called "The Mother of Mystics" because she was the first to originate the "Mardi Gras," and she yearly still calls thousands to herself at that festive time.

Those desiring outdoor recreation will find it in and around Mobile, in abundance. Small steamers ply between her suburban health resorts;—beautiful Fairhope, Battles Wharf, Point Clear, Magnolia Springs, and other attractive spots; which are made more beautiful by Nature's hand, and where health-giving ozone is freely given from the Gulf of Mexico.

In addition, Mobile has excellent golf links, a fine Country Club, plenty of good fishing, and automobilizing over roads that cannot be surpassed.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. H. J. Mullins is reported very sick.

Miss Jennie Morrow Miller is at home from Millersburg College for Xmas.

Mrs. Hammock, of Cincinnati, O., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Childress.

Mrs. Richard Mullins expects to spend Xmas with her husband at Camp Shelby.

Grant Mullins came in last night from Camp Shelby on a two weeks furlough.

Corporals Jim Adams and Geo. Payne were home from Camp Taylor over Sunday.

Cas Cox was here from Corbin Tuesday. Cas is well pleased with his new location.

Jamie Thompson has enlisted with the engineering department of Uncle Sam's army.

C. H. White is here from Mt. Olivet, Ill., to spend Xmas with his wife and little daughter.

Mrs. Alice Davis and sons, Leonard, Bob and Karl, will spend Xmas with relatives in Madison county.

G. G. Parsons, a Rockcastle boy, who is L. & N. section foreman at Richmond, was here Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. Thompson, and daughter, Miss Tanna, will spend Xmas with Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. W. M. Poynter.

Mrs. Dan Griffin, of Mullins station, died this week. She was a daughter of the late Walk Gentry, and was the only surviving member of his family.

Miss Risse Williams went to Louisville Wednesday and represented the Rockcastle Chapter of the Red Cross at State meeting held there yesterday. She was accompanied by her father, Atty C. C. Williams.

LOCAL

Turning the High Cost of Living to "your advantage" at John Robins Cash Store, Brodhead.

Dr. Walters, dentist of Lancaster, is here to-day with a view of coming here to locate.

LATER: Dr. Walters will locate here about Jan. 15th.

Auctioneer H. C. Jones reports the sale of J. C. Miracle on last Monday, well attended and everything bringing a fancy price. Corn brought \$6.24 per barrel, hogs 16 cents per pound, oats 75 cents per bushel, buckwheat \$1.40 per bushel, milch cows \$50 to \$71; pair work mules \$364.50, brood mares \$125., and plug horses \$30 to \$50.

Miss Elsie Rhea will give a music recital at the Christian Church, Friday evening December 28, at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Red Cross. Miss Rhea will be remembered by Mt. Vernon people as a student at Langdon Memorial. Since leaving here she has made a specialty of music and to all lovers of music a treat is in store for them. Miss Jennie Morrow has been asked to assist in the program.

Several boxes of good things for the soldier boys both at Camp Taylor and Camp Shelby were shipped from here yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Laird did much toward getting these boxes ready and the good people of the Wildie section certainly did their part in supplying those things which the boys will enjoy Xmas day. Alex Manus brought in a whole wagon load collected in and around Wildie. Had it been known as it should, there no doubt would have been many more baskets and boxes to add to the list.

C. H. Mullins has bought his partner, Mr. Martin's interest in barber shop. Bowman, of London will work for Mullins.

When you need electric lamps call or come to Signal office, where you will find the National lamp, which we guarantee to be one of the best on the market.

Mrs. Cleo Brown wrote to her son, Capt. J. McKenzie Brown of the British Army in the Mesopotamia and ask him for what reason was the honor of the Decorated Service order conferred upon him. In a letter received from him this week, his answer was: "For good work under shell and rifle". Such honors won and under the trials and hardships, this has evidently come, are the ones to be most appreciated. His promotion to the office of Captain speaks for itself the good work he has done.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Reppert, Silverton, Ohio, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mattie Berry Reppert, to Mr. Clifford Bingham of Cincinnati. The wedding will be celebrated at the Reppert home in Silverton on Dec. 15th. She is an accomplished musician and possesses a voice of great volume and sweetness. Mr. Bingham is a prominent young insurance man of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Reppert formerly lived in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle county, where for many years Mr. Reppert practiced law. They will be remembered by many friends in that county. — Mt. Sterling Gazette.

OIL NEWS.

Atty J. R. Llewellyn, of McKee, was here this week on legal business. Atty. Llewellyn is certainly in line to be on easy street, unless all oil signs and indications fail. He gives a most encouraging report of the oil situation in Jackson and best of it all, he has a 200 acre tract of land along Southfork creek, right in the heart of the oil field and at one place only 50 feet from the best well yet found.

He reports the following producing wells: Four on the W. P. Isaacs farm 15 to 40 bbl wells. These wells were drilled by Harn & Bick, of Huntington, W. Va.

He reports three 175 barrel wells each on the Sid Lanchart farm, drilled by the Cumberland Producing and Refining Co.

On the Dave Blanton farm 1 well pumping 175 barrels a day, drilled by Mildred & Keaton who are now putting down the second well on the Blanton farm.

A good producing well was brought in on the Alex Blanton farm. Well drilled by Goethman & Chilton.

A pipe line will be laid from Jackson field to Irvine in the spring.

Atty. Llewellyn says excitement has subsided somewhat in Jackson, as it is generally conceded that the oil is only to be found along Southfork and Rocklick Creeks, which is near the Estill line.

The oil sand along the South fork is 35 feet thick, which means the thicker the sand the more oil to be produced.

BAD WRECK: — Possibly the worst wreck that ever occurred on the L. & N. R.R., happened at Shepherdsville, 18 miles south of Louisville, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when No. 7, the fast passenger for Nashville ran into the rear end of No. 41, the accommodation between Springfield, Bardstown and Louisville. No statement has been given out as to who is in fault, but an official report says that No. 41 was backing into the siding to let No. 7 pass. The fast train was traveling at a high rate of speed and the crash came with such terrific force that No. 7's engine plowed its way through the two coaches, and baggage, mail and express car, not coming to a standstill until it reached the tender to No. 41's engine. No. 41's passengers were mostly Bardstown and Springfield people, forty odd of whom were killed outright and about an equal number badly injured. Mrs. Farley and another lady from Livingston, and Earnest Smith, of Mt. Vernon, were passengers on No. 7, but escaped uninjured, as did all the passengers and crew of No. 7. Conductor

Billy Satterfield's sister, her husband and baby were all killed. The man, whose name we are unable to get, and baby were killed instantly, and the lady was found on top of No. 7's engine still alive but died a short time after being removed. Any further report we are unable to get.

Red Cross Notes

Slogan over the top.
We need 1000 members in Rockcastle. Lets make it more.

The Red Cross drive is producing some results. Looks like we may secure the one thousand required in the county.

Livingston was organized Monday with 30 members, secured in two days. Looks like more than one hundred will enroll in Livingston before Dec. 24.

Brodhead was organized Thursday evening with 31 members. They will make a good showing before next Monday night.

Wildie worked without outside help securing 15 members Thursday afternoon.

Brush Creek and Hansford will each do some good work.

Rockcastle expects to go over the top. Join the Red Cross today. Be willing to do a little for the khaki boys, who are sacrificing all they have for your protection, liberty and freedom from German rule and tyranny. That is what we will have should Germany win this war.

Arrow Collars, all styles, John Robins Cash Store.

A beautiful calendar free for every customer next week at JOHN ROBINS Cash Store, Brodhead.

A nice line of silks, taffeta and messaline, and silk poplin at popular prices at JOHN ROBINS Cash Store, Brodhead.

WANTED:—To rent a good farm for 1918. Call on or address JOHN RENNER, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

NOTICE

All persons owing me will call and settle at once, as I wish to close my business for year 1917. W. M. POYNTER.

3 T.
FOR SALE:—One house and lot in Mt. Vernon. Lot 138 x 191 feet, six room house, good barn and other out buildings. Good frame store house on same lot. Good garden. Located in central part of town. Also a small stock of groceries. Will sell all together or separate. Write me at Mt. Vernon.
T. J. PENNINGTON.

3 T.
STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mt. Vernon Fair Association will be held at the office of Dr. Walker Owens in Mt. Vernon, Ky. Saturday December 29th, at 1:30 P. M., 1918 for the purpose of electing new officers and directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.
C. D. SUTTON, Pres.

WILLIE DAVIS WRITES THE FOLLOWING TO DR. PENNINGTON FROM NEWPORT, R. I.

Dear Doctor:—We arrived all O. K., but would like to have seen you in Louisville before we left. I like everything up here but the weather. There has been snow on the ground ever since we came, and will be all winter I guess. There is a boy up here from Kentucky. He is a bugler, and we are with him most every night. The Y. M. C. A. is sure some place. We would be lost without it. We get our writing paper, books, newspapers, magazines, etc, free. We get off from 3:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. and that where we go. I don't guess you can read this as my arm is sore from inoculation. My address is same as Chas. L. Write me.
Your friend,
W. D.

N. B.
Don't forget the Red Cross outfits.

J. Fish and C. H. Mullins motored to Lexington today.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Taylor are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine son.

Yea, we have lots of Ball-Band Rubbers. J. Fish & Son.

LIVINGSTON

Misses Bonnie and Dessie Niceley have returned to their home at Mt. Vernon after a visit to their cousin, Mrs. I. W. Catlin. — Mrs. J. H. Owens has returned from Cincinnati after a few days visit with relatives. — J. D. Catlin, of Lebanon, was with his son, I. W. Catlin, latter part of last week. — Walter Niceley is home on a furlough from Camp Shelby. — Mrs. Dan Griffin, who lived at Bond, died Monday 17th of heart dropsy and was brought here for burial. She was laid to rest in the family burying ground at Calloway. She leaves a husband and six children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community. The Junior Order had charge of the funeral. — Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Berea, have returned home after a few days visit with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Niceley. — H. F. Niceley is visiting relatives in Richmond. — Mrs. T. J. Pennington, of Mt. Vernon, attended the funeral of Mrs. Dan Griffin here, Tuesday. — G. S. Griffin has purchased Lee Black's farm near town. Price paid \$700. — T. K. Oakley, who has a position in Paris, was with home folks Sunday and Monday. — Miss Mae Evans is visiting relatives at Langford this week. — Miss Ethel Hayes is visiting relatives in Cincinnati. — Mack Martin is spending a few days in Louisville this week. While there, he will visit the boys at Camp Taylor. — Mrs. F. M. Jones is very sick at this time. — L. H. Rice was in Cincinnati latter part of last week. — Mrs. G. S. Griffin and little son and daughter, B. J. and Ava, were at Mt. Vernon latter part of last week. — The snow and ice has melted and the sun shining again. Now, everybody is cheerful and happy, that we are having such nice weather. — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren have returned from Knoxville, Tenn. — J. H. Walton, who was very sick at our last write up, is slowly improving.

There will be a Christmas Tree for the little folks Christmas Eve at the Christian church. — Atty. C. C. Williams of Mt. Vernon, was here between trains, Tuesday. Judge G. M. Ballard, of Mt. Vernon, was here on business Monday. — Judge L. W. Behrman, of Mt. Vernon, was here on business, Tuesday. — J. P. E. Drummond, who had the misfortune to break his leg a few days ago, and who is in the hospital at London, is getting along nicely and will soon be able to come home. — We will have nothing to say about our Brodhead friend this time. He failed to answer us in last week's letter, and we do not wish to box with a man that will not come in side the ring. — W. M. Hicks, the man that has traveled all over this country, in the hope that he would find himself a helpmate. says he has declined the idea of getting married, for when he finds one that suits him, he don't suit her. — Mrs. F. W. Oakley visited relatives in Corbin latter part of last week. — Mrs. W. G. Nickley has been quite sick for a few days but is much improved at present.

Two or three years ago most people thought that all the coal in and around Livingston had been mined, but today we have two or three mines inside of the corporate limits of the town and more mines are being opened. J. M. Fourie is having a mine opened within three hundred yards of Main Street. So if it does take an elevator to get out of our so said hilly town, thanks to the great I Am, we are blessed with plenty of the black diamond. — G. S. Griffin was in London on business Monday. — C. H. Rice has converted his saw mill into a grist mill and is grinding two days out of the week. How sweet to our taste is the old fashioned cornbread when cooked in the way our mother did, made up with milk, soda and salt and baked with an old fashioned skillet and lid. According to the papers this is going to be our diet. They claim there is going to be a shortage of flour and that it will be necessary for us to deny ourselves a lot of things that the boys in the trenches may have a sufficiency. If this be true amen to it, for if the boys can lay in the trenches and fight, we ought to be willing to subsist on half rations if need

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In tendering you Christmas Greetings with every expression of appreciation of your many courtesies, we are mindful of the distress and sorrow throughout the world, but we trust in the end the sacrifices made will ennoble all mankind.

Very truly yours



CHRISTMAS 1917

We all have the same spirit we have had in previous years. But owing to present conditions and prevailing prices we must through necessity and Patriotism confine our gifts to necessities rather than Luxuries. No Extra Christmas Goods At All. However we invite you to visit our Store for such Gifts as, Stationery—Perfumes—Toilet Articles—Hat Water Bottles, etc.

Yours for a Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year

R. H. Miller, Leading Druggist

Dr. M. K. Pennington
DENTIST
OF LONDON
WILL COME TO
Brodhead

TO-DAY and be there for a few days.

Will be in MT. VERNON, JAN. 7 (First Day of Circuit Court) for a week or two. Those needing dental work see him at one or the other places.

STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION.

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

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SHERIFF'S LAND SALE

I, or one of my deputies will, at the front door of the Court House in Mt. Vernon, on Monday, December 24, 1917, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., to the regular Court day, sell to the highest bidder the following tract of land to satisfy tax due County and State.

No. 1. East Mt. Vernon Precinct.
Ballard, G. M. one town lot in Mt. Vernon for the years 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917. Total tax and cost \$ 73.08
Ballard, Miss Julia, 1 town lot for 1914, 1915, 1916 & 1917. Tax and cost 41.39
McClure, Sam, 1 acre of land for 1916 & 1917. Tax and cost 41.39
Pittman, Geo D. 1 1/2 acres of land. Tax and cost 3.92

No. 2. West Mt. Vernon Precinct.
Bradley, J. R. 50 acres of land. Tax and cost \$ 6.65
Hamlin, Mrs. M. E. 1 town lot in Mt. Vernon, 1916 & 1917. Tax and cost 19.01
Hamlin, John, 5 acres of land for 1916. Tax and cost 3.00
Hamlin, A. H. Guardian, 5 acres of land. Tax and cost 5.67
Hilton, Howard, 30 acres of land for 1916 and 1917. Tax and cost 12.98
Hilton, A. H. for 1916. Tax and cost 4.74
Lawrence, J. C. 1 town lot in Mt. Vernon, 1916 and 1917. Tax and cost 15.93
Lawson, W. D. 1 town lot in Mt. Vernon, 1916 and 1917. Tax and cost 22.61
Reynolds, W. R. 4 acres of land. Tax and cost 7.33
Taylor, Mary E. 1 town lot. Tax and cost 3.03
Whitaker, Mary E. 1 town lot. Tax and cost 3.72

No. 3. Conway Precinct.
Burd, Green, 100 acres of land. Tax and cost \$ 4.83
Grant, James, 100 acres of land. Tax and cost 5.63
Hicks, R. C. 100 acres of land. Tax and cost 12.62
Grant, James, 100 acres of land. Tax and cost 2.10
Tucker, Charlie, 100 acres of land. Tax and cost 1.79
Hurt, John, 100 acres of land. Tax and cost 3.27
Southern, Mary E. 100 acres of land. Tax and cost 18.19
Covens, Jas. 100 acres of land. Tax and cost 4.88
Dallins, George, 100 acres of land. Tax and cost 4.10
Roth, Nannie, 100 acres of land. Tax and cost 3.99
Saylor, J. H. 100 acres of land. Tax and cost 5.72
Saylor, Heirs, 100 acres of land. Tax and cost 3.29
Watkins, G. W. 100 acres of land. Tax and cost 7.60
Wilder, John, 100 acres of land. Tax and cost 21.89
Wilder, Ewing, 100 acres of land. Tax and cost 6.34
Wren, Lee, 100 acres of land. Tax and cost 9.67
VanWinkle, John, 100 acres of land. Tax and cost 7.47

No. 4. Scaffold Cane Precinct.
Miller T. J. 25 acres of land. Tax and cost \$ 3.42
Miller M. L. 25 acres of land. Tax and cost 12.92
Miller L. C. 25 acres of land. Tax and cost 4.85
McGuire, Sam, 25 acres of land. Tax and cost 5.76
McGuire, Jerry, 25 acres of land. Tax and cost 1.75
Digg, Hiram, 25 acres of land. Tax and cost 4.22
Spores, Sarah, 25 acres of land. Tax and cost 2.49
Swinford Heirs, 25 acres of land. Tax and cost 3.27
Anglin, Henry, 25 acres of land. Tax and cost 9.33
Ashberry, Walter (Nt), 15 acres of land. Tax and cost 2.16
Croncher, Cood, 40 acres of land. Tax and cost 5.59
Croncher, J. E. 40 acres of land. Tax and cost 5.59
Croncher, W. D. 40 acres of land. Tax and cost 8.60
Doss, Charlie, 10 acres of land. Tax and cost 3.72
Gadd, J. G. 25 acres of land. Tax and cost 4.47
Gadd, Harrison, 40 acres of land. Tax and cost 4.34
Gadd, John S. 25 acres of land. Tax and cost 4.69
Hardin, John, 50 acres of land. Tax and cost 6.49
Hollingsworth, Wm, 15 acres of land. Tax and cost 5.59
Hoppers, Emile, 100 acres of land. Tax and cost 5.72
Lovins, W. T. 100 acres of land. Tax and cost 3.34

No. 5. Crooked Creek Precinct.
Allen, Geo, 25 acres of land. Tax and cost \$ 5.59
Allen, C. F. 25 acres of land. Tax and cost 5.59
Allen, Arch, 25 acres of land. Tax and cost 6.79
Bogley, Lloyd, 25 acres of land. Tax and cost 10.02
Cochey, Mary, 100 acres of land. Tax and cost 5.80
Drew, W. H. 100 acres of land. Tax and cost 4.09
McGuire, Charlie, 60 acres of land. Tax and cost 4.85

No. 6. Brush Creek Precinct.
Holtom, Charlie, 75 acres of land. Tax and cost \$ 7.00
Miller, A. J. 75 acres of land. Tax and cost 5.71
McNew, John G. 25 acres of land. Tax and cost 6.51
Sharp, T. S. 10 acres of land. Tax and cost 3.34

No. 7. Livingston Precinct.
Allen J. M. Jr. 1 town lot. Tax and cost \$ 2.99
Cotton, Mrs. Green, 15 acres of land for 1916 and 1917. Tax and cost 11.26
Mullins Heirs, 60 acres of land. Tax and cost 3.92
Morgan, J. M. 10 acres of land. Tax and cost 3.34
New Livingston Co., 100 acres of land. Tax and cost 11.24
Parker, Simon, 25 acres of land for 1916 and 1917. Tax and cost 4.68
Rockcastle Mining, Lumber & Oil Co., 600 acres land 1917. Tax and cost 46.08

No. 8. Walnut Grove Precinct.
Hayes Heirs, 75 acres of land. Tax and cost \$ 4.01
Kay, Carter, 50 acres of land. Tax and cost 4.86
Rice, W. R. 50 acres of land. Tax and cost 4.10
Roberts, Levi, 60 acres of land. Tax and cost 6.66
Whitaker, John (Nt), 40 acres of land. Tax and cost 3.27

No. 9. Browns Precinct.
Isaacs, H. H. 37 acres of land for 1917. Tax and cost \$ 18.20
McWilliams, W. R. 1 acre of land. Tax and cost 10.37

No. 10. South Broadhead Precinct.
Adams, David, 15 acres of land. Tax and cost \$ 4.09
Benton, Linda, 1 town lot and lot. Tax and cost 64.68
Crunk, Andy, 25 acres of land. Tax and cost 5.15
Denny, John, 75 acres of land. Tax and cost 4.86
Hicks, T. J. 30 acres of land. Tax and cost 5.60
Howard, Mrs. Bettie, 30 acres of land. Tax and cost 5.51
Johnson, G. M. 45 acres of land. Tax and cost 6.66
Lawrence, Mary by W. L. Cash, 30 acres of land. Tax and cost 4.01
Murry, Jim, 40 acres of land. Tax and cost 11.60
Mikie, Jim, 25 acres of land. Tax and cost 4.10
Oliver, J. W. 8 acres of land. Tax and cost 3.71
Ross, L. D. 25 acres of land for 1917. Tax and cost 5.63
Sexton, H. P. 7 acres of land for 1917. Tax and cost 5.61
Singleton, John, 32 acres of land. Tax and cost 6.60
Spoonsmore, O. 20 acres of land. Tax and cost 10.10
Sowder's Heirs, 150 acres of land. Tax and cost 3.57
Taylor, Bob (Nt), 50 acres of land. Tax and cost 2.51
Wilmoth Heirs, 1 town lot. Tax and cost 5.69

No. 11. Powers Precinct.
Cook, Robt, 50 acres of land. Tax and cost \$ 2.50
Johnson, John, 60 acres of land. Tax and cost 8.29
McCrackin, I. R. 50 acres of land. Tax and cost 9.55
McGuire, R. 40 acres of land. Tax and cost 3.36

No. 12. Pine Precinct.
Arnold & Baker, 100 acres of land for 1916 and 1917. Tax and cost \$ 8.20
Bacon, Ed, 50 acres of land for 1917. Tax and cost 6.67
Jackson, Floyd, 15 acres of land for 1916 and 1917. Tax and cost 4.53
Jackson, Gay D. 12 1/2 acres of land for 1917. Tax and cost 6.90
Lay, John, 25 acres of land. Tax and cost 5.16
Lansdale Pace Brick Co., 25 acres of land. Tax and cost 7.02
Romine, Noah, 10 acres of land. Tax and cost 3.18
Smith, G. W. 8 acres of land for 1917. Tax and cost 6.39
Williams, Thos, 32 acres of land. Tax and cost 8.16

No. 13. Wildie Precinct.
Bowles D. G., 200 acres of land. Tax and cost \$ 6.10
Fish, Samantha (heirs), 1 acre of land. Tax and cost 23.48
Fish, A. T. (heirs), 1 acre of land. Tax and cost 23.48
Haves, B. A., 120 acres of land. Tax and cost 32.66
Jordan, J. B., 10 acres of land. Tax and cost 3.35
Lear, Francis, 101 acres of land. Tax and cost 16.73

No. 14. Red Hill Precinct.
Carpenter, Boyd, 40 acres of land. Tax and cost \$ 4.86
Marlin, John, 12 acres of land. Tax and cost 2.96
Morris, J. A., 60 acres of land. Tax and cost 5.60
Robinson, Garrett, 15 acres of land. Tax and cost 3.72
Robinson, Lee, 50 acres of land for 1916 and 1917. Tax and cost 8.44
Vaughn, Al, 20 acres of land for 1917. Tax and cost 4.78
York, J. F., 66 acres of land for 1917. Tax and cost 9.80

No. 15. North Broadhead Precinct.
Adams, Ellen, 30 acres of land. Tax and cost \$ 5.52
Delaney, George, 10 acres of land. Tax and cost 3.36
Harrison, Wm, 8 acres of land. Tax and cost 4.16
Riddle, Charley, 20 acres of land. Tax and cost 3.35

CAM MULLINS, S. R. C.

If more convenient you may call at the residence of Jack Abney to settle the following taxes:

Book No. 3. Roundstone Precinct.
Coyle, Mattie, 60 acres of land, tax and cost for 1915. Tax and cost \$ 9.76
Adams, Eliza, 27 acres of land, tax and cost for 1916. Tax and cost 3.91
Grant, James, 47 acres of land, tax and cost for 1916. Tax and cost 6.55
Hicks, Charlie, 25 acres of land, tax and cost for 1916. Tax and cost 3.32
McCollum, Don, 17 acres of land, tax and cost for 1916. Tax and cost 5.50
Northern, Davis, 10 acres of land, tax and cost for 1916. Tax and cost 4.15
Sparks, Robt, 4 acres of land, tax and cost for 1916. Tax and cost 4.59
Cain, A. M., 9 acres of land, tax and cost for 1916. Tax and cost 4.35
Kidwell, L. P., 15 acres of land, adv., tax & cost 1916. Tax and cost 8.94
Wilmoth, John, 7 acres of land, adv., tax & cost 1916. Tax and cost 8.94

Book No. 4. Scaffold Cane Precinct.

Gatlin, Mose, 50 acres of land, tax and cost for 1916. Tax and cost \$ 4.41
Jones, Rebecca, 40 acres of land, tax and cost for 1916. Tax and cost 3.43
Miller, T. J., 30 acres of land, tax and cost for 1916. Tax and cost 3.27
Anglin, T. W., 80 acres of land, tax and cost for 1916. Tax and cost 5.75

Book No. 6. Orlando Precinct.

Bell, K. L., 2 acres of land, tax and cost for 1916. Tax and cost \$ 3.07
Jordan, J. B., 14 acres of land, tax and cost for 1916. Tax and cost 4.78
Treadway, Henry, 2 acres of land, tax and cost for 1916. Tax and cost 4.35

Book No. 11. Powers Precinct.

Hines, D., taxes and cost for 1915. Tax and cost \$ 5.54
Mullins, Milton, 42 acres of land, tax and cost for 1916. Tax and cost 4.35

CAM MULLINS, Sheriff Rockcastle County,
JACK ABNEY, Deputy Sheriff

PORK PRODUCTION FOR 1918

There is now a campaign being conducted throughout the entire United States for an increase in pork production. The United States Department of Agriculture urges every farmer to do his personal share toward increasing pork production in 1918 by 15 per cent throughout the United States.

The supply of breeding sows is undoubtedly short this fall. The breeding rank will have to be filled to a considerable extent with gilts from the fattening pens and feeding lots. These gilts will not produce quite so large litters as mature sows may be expected to produce. Therefore, farmers using gilts should breed more than if breeding mature sows in order to increase spring pigs.

I want to urge every farmer to stop selling sows and gilts and go to breeding to increase the pork production. Remember the three B's: Bread, Beans and Bacon. Its past bread and bean raising time but we are face to face with the bacon season. NOW is the time to raise the pork production by breeding our sows. Let the hogs help fight this great war by raising large families and sending them to Allies to reinforce the ranks. The sows are patriotic and will gladly send their sons to fight on the water, land or in the air if we as farmers and patriotic American citizens will encourage by selecting, breeding and feeding.

LOOKING AHEAD.

We must increase our pork production for 1918, but let's remember that an increase in hogs means an increase in the corn crop as well. We must hold the corn crop production of 1918 to 1917 figures or above in order to feed our increase in the hog crop. How to hold corn crop of 1918 to 1917 production.
1. All sod land that goes in corn next year should be plowed this winter and early spring.
2. All the manure in stables, sheds, pig pens, poultry houses

and barn lots should be cared for and properly spread on ground.

3. All seed corn should be selected and tested NOW. It should have been selected while in the field but since it has been gathered—NOW is the time to pick it out from the rest of the corn, husk and hang it up to dry away from rats.

If your corn has been damaged too much for seed-plan your crop and the amount of seed you need and buy at once while there is plenty, and transportation is good.

4. Make arrangements for the fertilizer NOW. Join a farmer's club and buy co-operatively. Last year there were four communities in my territory who bought fertilizer co-operatively from the local agent. (and I advocate local trade first of all) and in doing so they saved the difference between \$16.50 and \$22.50 per ton, making a total saving of \$800.00.

5. Gather in all the plows, hoes and hoes, patch them up oil paint and sharpen, this winter and save the bill of new machinery next year when it will cost from 1/2 to 1/3 more and then run a risk of getting them on account of shipping facilities.

6. Plan acreage according to your labor and horse power. Labor will be scarce next year and the women and children will no doubt enter into the crop production.

7. Patch the barn, keep the snow, cold rain, and cold wind off the horses and mules, this saves feed.

8. Don't allow horses and mules to get poor this winter for lack of feed if you can help it. Deep plowing is necessary and a poor thin team won't plow deep.

9. Keep the children in school this winter and insist on the teacher giving some lessons along agricultural lines.

10. Write your County Agent for a corn bulletin and all other information you desire that can be furnished you by the Department of Agriculture.
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